

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
  - a display section for displaying an image on a display screen;
  - an apparatus main body having a processing section for processing a predetermined process;
  - a pair of hinges for pivotally connecting the display section with respect to the apparatus main body so as to pivot between a close position to close the apparatus main body and an open position to open the apparatus main body; [[and]]
  - an operation section disposed between the pair of hinges, for being operated by a user;
  - a battery pack having a battery case and a battery cell housed in a battery housing case of the battery case; and
  - a board placement section slightly projecting from a battery housing section of the battery pack and forming a recess section,
  - wherein the operation section is arranged to fit the recess section.

2. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a battery pack having a battery case and a battery cell housed in the battery case; and~~

a battery attachment section provided between the pair of hinges, for attaching the battery pack,

wherein the operation section is disposed on the battery attachment section.

3. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the operation section is positioned above the battery cell in the battery pack when the battery pack is attached to the battery attachment section.

4. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the battery attachment section houses a part of a battery accommodating section of the battery pack between the pair of hinges.

5. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a battery pack having a battery housing section in which a battery cell is disposed and a board placement section on which a control circuit board is disposed;~~  
and

a battery attachment section disposed between the pair of hinges, for attaching the battery pack,

wherein the operation section is disposed on the battery attachment section, at a position which is above the battery attachment section and not overlapping the [[a]] board placement section of the battery pack at a time of attaching the battery pack to the battery attaching section,

wherein a battery cell is disposed in the battery housing section of the battery pack and a control circuit board is disposed on the board placement section.

6. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the battery attaching section houses a part of the battery housing section of the battery pack and the board placement section between the pair of hinges.

7. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the battery attaching section houses a part of the battery housing section of the battery pack and the board placement section between the pair of hinges.

8. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of the operation sections arranged in a direction connecting between the pair of hinges, and

a power source lamp disposed in a direction of the plurality of operation sections arranged, for indicating a state of power supply.